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In re the Application of

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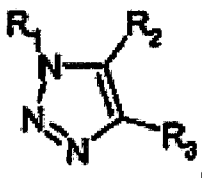
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-21 and 25, directed to a compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof of the formula (1) of claim 1



and formula (1E) of claim 6, and a pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound of claim 1 or its salt.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the species of Example 3.

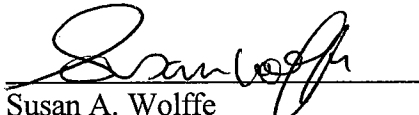
Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected inventions prior to the termination of proceedings in this application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with the filing of this paper. In the event a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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